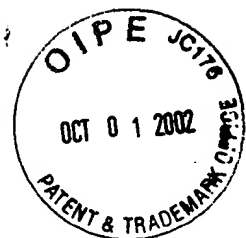


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Dear Sir:

An amended Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 is enclosed herewith in response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2002, (Paper No. 5) rejecting applicant's Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 filed June 24, 2002, as being Non-Compliant with 37 CFR 1.121. No fee is due because the number and the nature of the claims is unchanged from the original Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 filed on June 24, 2002. The enclosed amended Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 is deemed to be fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

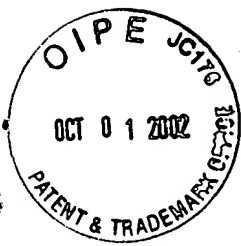
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2002, and the Office Action mailed August 30, 2002, Paper No. 5, in the application identified above, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 4, paragraph 3, (Amended) More particularly, the invention concerns a cosmetic

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composition for use in cleansing and conditioning the skin of the hands, face, heels/knees/elbows and/or body of a human being that comprises (A) 35% - 80% by weight of emollient material; (B) a water-soluble surface active agent selected from the group consisting of anionic, nonionic, amphoteric, zwitterionic and cationic surfactants in a proportion selected from the range of 0.4% to 8.0% by weight, said proportion being effective to deposit a skin-softening amount of emollient material on the treated skin without a greasy after-feel when said composition is rinsed from the skin with tepid water and the skin is dried; (C) a water-insoluble monocarboxylic acid salt in a weight ratio of emollient material to monocarboxylic acid salt in the range of 7:1 to 1:1 that is